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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN P. BAKER, ET AL.

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FOR: PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This Response is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, which set a three month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from December 13, 2001 to January 13, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 31-44 are before the Examiner for consideration. As a summary for the Examiner's convenience, the claimed invention is an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a receptor protein tyrosine kinase (rPTK) having amino acid SEQ ID NO: 4 or SEQ ID NO: 8 (independent Claims 31 and 36 respectively), an isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule encoding amino acid SEQ ID NO: 8 or SEQ ID NO: 4, (Claims 41 and 43 respectively), and an isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule having nucleic acid SEQ ID NO: 7 or SEQ ID NO: 3 (Claims 42 and 44 respectively) (the present specification discloses that the protein tyrosine kinase is HPTK6).